

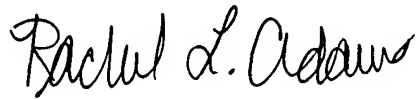
Remarks

New claims 37-65 have been added. Claims 1-36 have been cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the underlying subject matter. Support for the foregoing amendments may be found in the sequence listing, the drawings and throughout the specification, for example, at page 5, line 17 through page 6, line 13; page 6, line 25 through page 11, line 31; page 26, lines 1-18; Figures 1-4, and Examples 1, 3, and 5. The application presently contains claims 37-65. No new matter enters by these amendments.

The specification has been amended to update cross-reference to related application information, and to specify that the present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/915,182, filed July 25, 2001, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,702, filed July 25, 2000. U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,702, filed July 25, 2000, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/915,182, filed July 25, 2001, are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. The specification has also been amended to correct a typographical error in the numbering of the figures. No new matter enters by these amendments. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification at page 1, lines 3-6; at page 6, lines 15-23; and in the Figures.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at 202.942.5512 to address any unresolved issues remaining in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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